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In re Application of: )  
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Application Number: 09/698,121 ) Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt  
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Filed: October 30, 2000 )  
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For: NOVEL VACCINE COMPOSITION AND USE OF SURFACTANTS AS  
ADJUVANTS OF IMMUNITY

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 17, 2006**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Office Action mailed February 17, 2006 ("the Office Action"). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including July 17, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for the submission of this Response. However, in the event that the USPTO requires an additional fee to enter this Response or to maintain the present application pending, now or hereinafter, please charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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